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4. (Secret - JMM) Met with Bill Woodruff, Assistant Chief Clerk, Senate Appropriations Committee, whom I briefed on:

- a. New Soviet military district.
- b. ChiCom civil defense measures.
- c. Soviet economic lag.
- d. Possibility that Soviets will commemorate Stalin's birthday on 21 December for the first time since 1955.

Mr. Woodruff said that Senator Russell had apparently forgotten to raise with the Director, during their last meeting, the question of withdrawals from the Reserves. Woodruff privately suggested that in these circumstances we go ahead with a sensitive project about which Senator Russell has expressed some misgivings, and Woodruff believes that he Russell without causing problems when the time comes.

5. (Confidential - GLC) Met with Ed Braswell, on the staff of the Senate Armed Services Committee, and brought him up-to-date on several briefing items. I also left with him a copy of the House Armed Services Committee report on our retirement bill. Braswell said this was a simple piece of legislation and he plans to discuss Committee action on it with Senator Stennis in the next day or two. He said it was possible although he made no promises that the Committee could report out our bill a week from today along with the Armed Services cost-of-living bill which has passed the House. I mentioned that our bill might possibly be deferred on the Consent Calendar past 1 December. Braswell said in that event the Senate Committee could report a clean bill, place it on the Senate calendar and merely substitute our House-passed bill for it at the appropriate time.

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10. (Unclassified - JGO) Met with Mr. Robert Michaels who advised that as yet Chairman Mahon, House Appropriations Committee, has made no new assignments or adjustments in the Committee staff. Mr. Michaels also advised that he had talked with Representative John Marsh (D., Va.) who indicated that he had talked to Chairman Mahon about a visit to the Agency by himself, Representative Burt Talcott (R., Calif.), and possibly others. Mr. Michaels had no details on the conversation other than Marsh has talked to the Chairman and will be visiting the Agency.

11. (Confidential - JGO) Met with Mr. Frank Slatinshek, Assistant Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, and reviewed with him the status of H.R. 14571, a bill to amend the CIA Retirement Act. In response to my questions Mr. Slatinshek indicated that the material I provided him prior to the consideration of the bill by the full Committee answers all questions he can foresee from Committee members or others in taking the bill to the floor. He does not anticipate any difficulty in passage of the bill which is now scheduled on the consent calendar of the House. Mr. Slatinshek also advised that he has reviewed our bill along with others with Mr. Ed Braswell, Senate Armed Services Committee staff. Mr. Braswell likewise foresees little difficulty in handling the bill on the Senate side after passage by the House.

12. (Secret - JGO) Met separately with Mr. John R. Blandford and Mr. Frank Slatinshek, House Armed Services Committee staff, and briefed them on ChiCom personnel trenches.

13. (Confidential - JGO) Met with Mr. Darrell St. Claire, Chief Clerk of the Senate, who has just returned from rather extensive travels with Senate designees to the Commonwealth Parliamentarian Meeting. He feels that the Agency might be interested in reviewing with him some of his observations of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee visit to Nepal and Pakistan. As he was pressed for time, it was decided we would talk further the first of the week on a possible debriefing meeting later in the week.

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6. (Secret - GLC) Met with James Gehrig, Staff Director of the Senate Space Committee, and alerted him of the possibility of another Soviet lunar attempt next week. I also checked with [] on a question which Mr. Gehrig had pertaining to military aspects of the Soviet space program.

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7. (Confidential - GLC) Picked up from Al Tarabochia, on the staff of the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, the transcript of the testimony of [] to further review several items in that transcript.

8. (Confidential - GLC) Left with William Miller, on the staff of Senator John Sherman Cooper (R., Ky.), unclassified items which Mr. Bruce Clarke had pulled together for Senator Cooper in response to his request for this kind of material pertaining to the Sino-Soviet border dispute.

9. (Confidential - GLC) In a chance meeting with Bennie Al Kass, former staff member of the Senate Subcommittee on Administrative Practices and Procedures, he asked me if I would ascertain possible

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10. (Secret - GLC) Checked with Ed Braswell, Staff Director of the Senate Armed Services Committee, who informed me that all of the deletions suggested by Mr. Bruce Clarke to the transcript of the Secret Senate session on the ABM were agreed to by the Department of Defense.

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9. (Unclassified - JMM) Representative Thomas N. Downing (D., Va.) called to ask if there was any published roster of Agency employees engaged in non-sensitive activities. I said there was none but I would be glad to answer any specific question. He said a constituent had inquired about a prospective son-in-law whose claim of Agency connection the constituent found suspicious. I told Mr. Downing I would look into it if he would give me the name but he said he didn't think it necessary to follow up.

10. (Confidential - JMM) Received a call from Representative John O. Marsh (D., Va.) who was concerned over the "blank check" authority which the National Science Foundation had given for the release of counterpart funds for scientific research by foreign governments. Mr. Marsh suspects that in the absence of safeguards some of these funds might be diverted to projects serving military purposes. He asked whether the Agency had any information on the subject, or whether we knew how the release of such funds was monitored by Executive agencies to ensure that they were applied for authorized purposes. After checking within the Agency, I advised Marsh that the Agency was not directly involved and that he might refer his questions to either Norman Neuriter, in the Office of the President's Science Advisor, or George Denny, of INR in State Department.

11. (Secret - GLC) Accompanied Mr. Bruce Clarke, OSR, to a briefing of Senator John Sherman Cooper (R., Ky.) on the Sino-Soviet situation. This was done on arrangements made by Mr. William Miller, Special Assistant to Senator Cooper, but Miller was not present during the briefing.

12. (Secret - GLC) Met with Ed Braswell, Staff Director of the Senate Armed Services Committee, and provided him with copies of some of our page-size charts pertaining to our retirement act amendments. Braswell looked these over hastily and said he was glad to have them. I also briefed Braswell on a number of current intelligence items. (See Memo for the Record for details.)

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